

# \$7.50

## Buy any \$10.00 Suit

... IN OUR STORE, ...

Clay Worsteds excepted. We are determined to move as many suits as possible before moving, and are therefore willing to swap dollars with you until then. Remember, every Summer Suit—Men's Boys' and Child's—goes at special price to close.

Special Bargains in Negligee Shirts, Underwear, Etc.

Men's \$1 and \$1.25 White and Colored Duck Vests Cut to 50c.

Special Bargains in Shoes.

Ladies' \$1.50 shoe cut to \$1.00.  
75c and \$1.00 Misses' Oxfords cut to 50c.  
Men's \$2.00 Dongola shoes cut to \$1.35.  
Men's \$5.00 Patent Leather shoes cut to \$3.50.  
\$1.35 youth's colored shoes cut to \$1.00.  
Many lines of men's \$4 shoes cut to \$2.50 and \$2.75.  
Just what you want may be in these.



The Lamar Democrat is to be sold at administrator's sale on the 29th of July.

W. M. Mills, Foster's popular and prosperous druggist, was in the city visiting old friends Sunday.

J. A. Trimble, district deputy Grand Master, I. O. O. F., installed the officers of Rich Hill lodge Friday and Foster lodge Saturday night.

The directors of the Rich Hill Fair held a meeting Monday and decided to at once begin the erection of the buildings blown by the wind storm a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton left Monday on an extended trip east. They expect to be absent a month and will attend the National Epworth League convention at Toronto.

Miss Mattie Boulware and Master John, who have been visiting relatives in Callaway county for the past three weeks, returned home Monday evening. They had a very pleasant time.

I. N. Mairs, who has been out in Colorado looking after mining interests, has returned home. He is well pleased with the prospect of the mine. Mrs. Mairs, who accompanied him, concluded to remain for a short time or during the heated spell.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of assessing damages and benefits in the opening up of North Havana street, make the following report: Damages assessed: J. Durrell \$65, J. M. Salles \$65, W. F. Rosser \$65 and Dr. J. Everingham \$50. Benefits assessed: City of Butler \$15, W. W. Henry \$10, D. L. Edgington \$5, J. W. Morris \$30, A. L. McBride \$25, C. A. Denton \$45 and J. U. Bruner \$45.

The Rich Hill Review is vigorously advocating a reduction in the salaries of public officers from away up on the top to the bottom rung of the ladder. As the TIMES has been thinking seriously for some time of trotting Robert out for a lucrative position, we do not want him to get too dead in earnest about chopping of the chicken pie.

Albert Carroll, 16 years of age, was drowned in the back water near the Hoover place in the neighborhood of Rockville, a few days ago. He was swimming with other boys. He had but one leg and was pushing a rail when he became frightened, let go his support and drowned before assistance could reach him.

W. W. Kirby, formerly operator at the Mo. Pacific depot in this city died at Rich Hill, Sunday morning. The cause of death was locked bowels. Mr. Kirby made many friends here during his citizenship who will be sorry to learn of his death. We understand the remains will be interred at Blue Mound, Kansas.

Geo. Bleuer, an employe of Helm's brewery, St. Louis, walked into a tank of boiling water Saturday and was literally cooked alive. None of the other employes were near when he fell in and he was forced to swim in the vat several minutes before assistance came. When taken out nearly all the flesh fell off his body.

H. Stenson, Mrs. H. Stenson and Josephine Lefner, citizens of Rich Hill, are laying out a sentence of 19 days each in jail, having been convicted of disturbing the peace and fighting Vermont France. Rich Hill caught to put her refractory citizens on the city rock pile instead of burdening the tax-payers by sending them to jail.

William House shot and seriously wounded Miss Tyler, at her home in Hannibal, Mo., Saturday night. House called on Miss Tyler early in the evening and requested her to take a walk with him. She refused, and in a fit of rage he drew his pistol and shot her. One of the balls missed, but the other took effect in her thigh, making a dangerous wound. The young man fled and has not yet been captured.

Henry Whitaker, 23 years old and son of a prosperous farmer near Cameron, Mo., shot his sweetheart, a Miss Thompson, and then put a bullet through his own brain. Whitaker was insanely jealous. At the celebration at Cameron, the 4th of July, he found Miss Thompson in the company of his rival and tried to persuade her to leave her escort and accompany him. She refused. Thursday he armed himself and went to Miss Thompson's home. He first encountered his rival and fired four or five shots at him. The rival fled and summoned the neighbors and when they came they found both dead lying side by side.

Philip Mensinger, proprietor of the Swan Bakery closed last week, was arrested and gave bond for his appearance before Justice Hemstreet on the 24th. The information charges Mensinger with selling goods to J. R. Swartz, with the intention to cheat, wrong and defraud.

The colored Methodists will hold a camp-meeting in this city beginning Tuesday, July 15th. A large tent will be erected and every arrangement will be perfected for the comfort of those who wish to attend. The following well known and prominent ministers will be present and assist in the meeting: Rev. Geo. W. Weaver, the noted evangelist of Tabor, Ia., late of Africa; H. H. Lucas, Topeka, Kas; W. J. DeBoe, Sedalia, Mo.; R. Rush, Clinton, Mo.; C. W. Holmes, Kansas City, Mo.; O. C. Jones, Rich Hill, Mo., late of Africa; Rev. Emboden, pastor of the A. M. Church, of this city.

C. D. Fisk, of this city, and Miss Dora Patten were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Rich Hill, Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Inlow, pastor of the Baptist church. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends being present. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Arnold of this city, and is a very handsome young lady. She made her home for some time with her sister's family, and has many warm friends and admirers in Butler. The groom is a member of the firm of Fisk Bros., prominent grocery merchants of this city. The TIMES extends congratulations and best wishes.

W. C. Burrus, station agent for the Mo. Pacific railroad at this place for the past six or seven years, and one of the most popular and accommodating gentlemen that has ever held the position, has been tendered and accepted a similar position at Rich Hill. A money consideration alone induced him to make the change, so he says. Mr. Burrus' management of the office at this place has been very satisfactory to the shipping public, and to our knowledge not a single complaint has been lodged against him in an official way during his administration in office. As a private citizen he was very popular and all regret that he and his excellent wife are to leave our city. The place he vacates will be filled by E. C. Vandervort, of Harrisonville. What we have said of the departing agent we hope to be able to repeat of the incoming.

We notice in the proceedings of the county court last week that five contracts for building steel bridges were let, as follows: The Youngtown Bridge Co., was awarded the contract for two steel bridges, one between sections 13 and 24, Mingo township, and one between Rockville and Hudson townships. The Kansas City Bridge Co., was awarded contract to build three steel bridges as follows: One between sections 12 and 13 West Boone township, one between sections 10 and 25 West Point township and one between sections 30 and 31 Elkhat township.

Contract was also awarded to build a wire bridge in section 25 Homer township. The contract for building the stone abutments for the five steel bridges was awarded to J. W. Mills. The county court is to be commended for its liberality in the matter of bridge building. There is no improvements to be made in a county of more importance than good bridges.

Twenty Acres of Fire. Olean, N. Y., July 12.—Lightning struck a 4,000 barrel oil tank two miles north of here. A cannon was fired at the surrounding tanks to allow the oil to escape and prevent other tanks from exploding. The escaping oil became ignited and now 20 acres of oil is burning. Booms are being built to prevent the spread of the burning oil and keep it out of the river. The loss will be large.

**\$1.00**

Buy a Man's Serviceable Shoe.

**\$2.00**

Buy a man's dark chocolate shoe in the new Coin toe, and right up to date.

**\$2.00**

Buy the best fine shoe for ladies that has ever been sold in Bates county for the price—button or lace.

Drysdale & Keasling.



BUTTERICK PATTERN 9149.  
Price of Pattern 25c.

.. SPECIAL ..

## Marked Down Prices

ON Shirt Waists, Wash Goods, Parasols.

An odd lot of Misses' Ribbed Hose go at 19c a pair.

An odd lot of Misses' Ingrain Hose go at 7c a pair.

There Are Always Bargains At

## McKIBBEN'S.

## OBSERVE THAT

The merits of a Harness are not always apparent by an exterior inspection.

It requires something more than good looks to make a GOOD HARNESS, but by the combination of the best MATERIAL with the best ideas in CONSTRUCTION and able workmanship in putting these factors together. We produce a line of

## Harness and Saddlery Goods,

At once beautiful in finish and style, that are not equalled by any in Bates county.

Samples and a full assortment of everything kept in a First Class Harness Shop on display in our store, on east side square Butler, Mo.

The Low Priced place for all kinds of Saddlery Equipment.

## R. L. GRAVES

Fred Pulliam, a young man who has been teaching short-hand in the city for several weeks, has pulled his freight suddenly. The town has lost nothing.

Hands working in George Smith's hay field let a horse get away from them Friday, and the animal dashed into town with all his might. The boys had been dragging cocks of hay with the horse and a portion of a cock hung to him. Coming up Mechanic street the hay caught in the wheels of a buggy occupied by Mrs. H. B. Starke and her 16-year old daughter and the ladies were thrown violently to the ground. In the fall Mrs. Starke was badly hurt. The young lady was more fortunate and escaped with a few bruises. The runaway horse was terribly scared and when he reached the Elk Horn livery barn he ran into another buggy occupied by A. J. Smith and brother, of Adrian, who had just stopped to have their horses put up, and came near upsetting them.

Bad Accident.

T. L. Brees, brakeman on conductor Bryant's train on the Emporia railroad, was brought to the Butler depot on conductor Abell's train Saturday in a bad plight. At Jewett, Kansas, while coupling cars his right hand was caught between the bumpers and badly crushed, the flesh being lacerated and bones broken. Dr. Boulware, the company's local surgeon at this place was notified of the accident and was in waiting at the depot when the unfortunate man arrived. Examining the wound, he found it necessary to amputate the thumb. He then temporarily dressed the hand and Brees was placed on the express train, which arrived just as the doctor completed his work, and was sent to the hospital at Kansas City. The hand is so badly crushed it is doubtful if it can be saved.

County Court Has Power. Jefferson City, July 5.—In the case of the Jordan county school commissioners vs. the County court of Miller county, involving the right of the County court to appoint, under what is known as the county institute law, two members of the county institute board, the Supreme court today held that the County court has the authority to appoint, regardless of the county commissioner. In short, the decision holds that the appointive power lies with the County court, and while they may consult with the county commissioner, they can accept or reject his advice and suggestions as they may deem proper. The case was brought here on a writ of certiorari, which was ordered quashed.

Union Services at the Churches.

There will be union services, as indicated below, for July and August. Services each Sabbath evening at two churches at 8 o'clock. July 18th at M. E. S. and Baptist. July 25th at M. E. and Christian. August 1st at M. E. S. and Baptist.

August 8th at C. P. and Christian. August 15th at Baptist and Christian. August 22nd at C. P. and M. E. S. These services are agreed to by all the ministers and their people. The people are cordially invited to these services.

Truth in a Nutshell.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Judge Wood, who swallowed poison in the park at Eldorado Springs a few days ago with suicidal intent, recovered.

The farmers will begin to cut flax next week.

The Rich Hill miners are still picking to their picks and shovels.

A four days' fair will be held at Holden this year, beginning August 10th.

Louis Baum has been appointed postmaster at Montross to succeed Wm. Lenarty, removed.

A special election will be held at Rich Hill, Friday, July 23rd, for the purpose of electing a city marshal.

F. H. Crowell has returned from his sad journey to the east. He left his little daughter with her sister.

The handsome brick dwelling just north of Dr. Christy, North Main street, has been purchased by Z. J. Williams.

The 15-year old daughter of Faunt Carson, of Panama, has been sent to the State reform school for girls, by Mayor Graves, of Nevada.

Sheriff Mudd is one of the most efficient officers Bates county ever had. He is careful in the performance of his duties, and agreeable to all who meet him.—Adrian Journal.

In Kansas City Kas., Monday night, Todd Hackley, 25 years of age, while drunk, shot and killed his 18-year old wife. The shooting took place on the streets. Hackley barely escaped lynching.

Recorder J. C. Hale and daughter, Nettie, have gone to Rockyford, Colorado, to spend a few weeks. He will enjoy himself hunting and fishing and visiting a married daughter who resides at Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Josi M. Salles have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Belle, to Charles M. Barkley. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist church, Wednesday July 21st.

Master Roy Whittitt entertained the Junior Epworth League Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Clara Bruce Smiser, of Warrensburg. Elegant refreshments were served, and the little folks had a delightful time.

Weeds along the sidewalks have long been a nuisance in this city and the council is to be congratulated for having passed an ordinance prohibiting their growth. The thing to do now is to enforce the ordinance.